



***Resolution in Support of the Dedication of a Nelson Mandela Statue for the Fresno State
Peace Garden***

WHEREAS, the Peace Garden was created to be a place for reflection, contemplation and a peaceful dialogue in a serene environment; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate those who have had incredible impacts to their causes; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela served as a prominent leader; and

WHEREAS, the community around Fresno State wishes him to be among the other inspiring leaders celebrated in the Peace Garden; and

WHEREAS, his legacy can be celebrated at Fresno State by the many students who respect and remember all that he has done for South Africa and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Garden has not been updated in 8 years and should expand in order to portray its purpose; and

WHEREAS, the funds for this dedication would be as cost effective as possible; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Associated Students, Inc. support the creation of this statute; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Peace Garden be updated with more seating, trees and water drinking stations, so that it be more frequently used by the students for which it was built.



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